

*Mr. J. ...*

**CONFIDENTIAL**

**March Seventeenth  
Nineteen Forty-Nine**

**Mr. R. W. Pinke  
City Engineer Department  
County City Building  
Seattle, Washington**

**Dear Mr. Pinke:**

We are writing this in regard to the disposal of certain materials from our plant, as previously discussed with you and with your Messrs. Gerke and Draper. Mr. Gerke and Mr. Draper, with our Mr. Shay, viewed possibilities of disposing of this material at your south end disposal areas and it seems that use of these areas will not be feasible.

We believe that it will be necessary for us to secure a location to the north of our plant rather than in the south end. We have engaged a real estate firm to locate for our lease or purchase a suitable area in the north end for deposition of these materials. We also have two contractors who are now in the act of preparing proposals to us for the contract disposal of these waste materials. However, in the interim we would like to have your permission to dump a part of these materials, namely, spent oxide, sulfur paste and some ashes on your Inter Bay disposal area for a period of two months.

We realize that disposal area at Inter Bay is at a premium and we hesitate to ask for permission to do this at this time but believe that the small amount of material, not to exceed 400 cubic yards, will not be of too great an inconvenience to you and will be of great help to us.

We will be willing to assist in the spreading of this material by bulldozer and the covering of same with dirt if it is felt necessary by your Messrs. Gerke and Draper.

Thanking you for your courtesy in this matter, we are

Cordially yours,

**Chas. M. Sturkey  
Vice President and  
General Manager**

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